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Source: Estonian General Staff.

Note by the M/A: Captain Kurgvel is an officer of great executive ability and has an above average education for an Estonian officer of his grade and service. He is thoroughly reliable and is destined to hold important positions in the Estonian Army. He speaks Russian, Estonian, French, German and English. The undersigned has found that Captain Kurgvel more nearly approaches the American standard of an efficient officer than any other he has met in the Baltic States.

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